



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

### PROCLAMATION NO. 64 KBB 2005

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#### ***LEGAL HOLIDAY - MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2005***

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**WHEREAS,** pursuant to R.S. 1:55(A)(1) and (B)(1), Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2005, is a legal holiday and a day of rest in the state of Louisiana which is observed by the departments of the state;

**WHEREAS,** R.S. 1:55(B)(4) states that “[w]hen one or more holidays or half-holidays falls on a full-time employee’s regular day off, his holiday shall be the closest regular scheduled workday preceding or following the legal holiday, as designated by the head of the agency”; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to statute and custom, because Christmas Day falls this year on a Sunday, the following Monday, December 26, 2005, shall be designated a holiday;

**NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO,** Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Monday, December 26, 2005, is designated a legal holiday in the state of Louisiana and shall be observed as a day of rest.

**SECTION 2:** Insofar as practicable, the appointing authorities and/or heads of all institutions, offices and departments of the state (hereafter "appointing authority") shall permit the officers and employees under their control to observe Monday, December 26, 2005, as a day of rest. Nonetheless, an appointing authority shall have discretion to require said officers and/or employees to work on the holiday when, in the appointing authority’s judgment, it is required for the efficient administration of a state facility, the operation of which is necessary and indispensable to the citizens of the state.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2005.

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**GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA**

**ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE**